

The Week in Astoria Society

Astoria Aerie No. 17, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held very impressive memorial services on last Sunday afternoon in their lodge rooms in the lodge rooms in the Red Men's hall on Exchange street. The hall was comfortably filled with friends of the organization, who had come to listen to the rendering of the solemn and inspiring ceremonies in commemoration of its departed members. Thirty of whom have gone on before. The program opened with the funeral march by the orchestra and prayer by the chaplain. Mr. W. F. Gratke delighted the audience by singing a "Dream of Paradise." The opening exercises of the order were given by the officers of Astoria Aerie No. 17 and another beautiful selection, "Last Hope," was rendered by the orchestra. The address by Hon. C. G. Fulton was one of the ablest and most appropriate ever heard in Astoria, his hearers paying marked attention to the eloquent discourse on the theme "In Memoriam." Mr. G. J. Zeigler, vocal solo, "The Holy City," was well rendered and highly appreciated by those attending. The orchestra rendered "Meditation" and the "Bohemian Girl" and the closing ceremonies of the lodge were given by the officers of the Aerie. The exercises of the day being concluded by the audience standing and joining in the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee." The memorial committee consisted of the following gentlemen, Messrs. C. J. Curtis, James Hannaford, A. D. Craig, Thomas Dealey and C. E. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pearce of Warrenton left on Monday to visit Seattle and other Sound cities for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smith of Nehalem are visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Eva A. Denver of Warrenton.

Miss Clara Bacher of Portland is the guest for several weeks of her parents in Warrenton.

The "Jolly Juniors" of the Astoria High School, gave a most enjoyable launch party consisting of a moonlight cruise upon the river, a bonfire on the beach, and all that goes with it to make a merry time. The party was well planned and the plans were carried out, even to leaving some inquisitive sophomores and Seniors on the dock. We were not sure about the color of their eyes but we had reason to believe it was green, judging from the reports of commotion in their ranks about 7:30 p. m. The Seniors no doubt had been busy the past few days and the Freshmen,—well, perhaps, they were asleep. But these uncertainties didn't interfere with the evening's enjoyment. After a delightful cruise, the party consisting of the lady teachers of the High School and Dr. Cathey, as guests and the Junior class, sat down to a feast prepared by the junior girls. A flow of music and wit were the features of the occasion. The event will go down in the annals of the class as one of the pleasantest and most successful of its kind.

The ladies of the G. A. R. gave another delightful whist party on Thursday evening of this week in Carnahan's hall on Bond street. About 35 guests were present, five tables being filled with players. At 11 o'clock the prizes were distributed, Mrs. William Mehan winning the ladies first prize, a beautiful pitcher, the ladies' second prize going to Miss Ethel Whitbeck, a dainty bon bon dish. The gentlemen's first prize, a smoking set, was won by Comrade Charles Wright and the second prize, a pipe rack by Mr. Fleener. Dainty refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, and coffee was served at the card tables and the remainder of the evening was spent in a social way. The ladies of the G. A. R. are to be congratulated on the success of these entertainments and the hospitality extended to those who attend is indeed, royal.

The members of the "Friends Club" were charmingly entertained on Thursday afternoon of this week by Mrs. J. C. Reed at her home on Franklin avenue. Cards were played, Mrs. Harriman and Mrs. Gunderson winning the prizes. During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Minnie Marks of Long Beach, Wash., was an Astoria visitor this week.

Mr. J. C. Thurston of Portland, state officer for the Fraternal Champion Lodge, visited Astoria yesterday in the interests of that organization.

Mrs. Mary Supernant made an over-Sunday visit in Warrenton with Mrs. and Miss Munson this past week.

The Warrenton Ladies' Thursday Afternoon Club was entertained this week by Mrs. E. P. Smiley at her home in that enterprising little city.

A grand ball was given in Warrenton last night, which was well attended by a jolly crowd of dancers. Excellent music was furnished by an orchestra going from Astoria for the occasion.

Dr. Owens Adair of Warrenton went to Portland the early part of this week to attend a meeting of the Woman's Press Club of Oregon. A reception and banquet was tendered the visitors during their deliberations.

Hon. Benjamin Young left on Monday evening for British Columbia to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Ogilvie.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young and Miss Young started on Monday evening for Tell City, Ind., to spend the summer visiting with Mrs. Young's relatives.

Mrs. T. R. Davies entertained the Monday Club members at her home on Grand avenue this week. The afternoon passed in a pleasant manner, the hostess serving dainty refreshments during the stay of her guests.

The Thursday Afternoon Euchre Club members were delightfully entertained this week by Mrs. F. A. Fisher at her home on Grand avenue and Twelfth street. Cards were played, Mrs. Oscar Simington and Mrs. D. Carrothers winning the prizes.

The D. M. C. D. Club members were pleasantly entertained on Tuesday evening of this week by Miss Fosset at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Holt on Grand avenue. The next meeting of the club will be held at the Holmes' residence in Uppertown.

Wednesday afternoon of this week Miss Mayme Clinton entertained the members of the Sewing Society of the Relief Corps at her home on Harrison avenue there was an exceptionally good attendance and the ladies spent the afternoon with their sewing interspersing their work with pleasant conversation. Several charming musical selections were rendered and a dainty luncheon was served during their stay. The net meeting of the society will be at the home of Mrs. Jeffers on Fifteenth street.

Thursday evening the members of the round table club of the Presbyterian Church met in the church parlors and completed the course of study laid out for the year's work. This is the last meeting to be held this season but the work will be taken up again the beginning of October. At this meeting arrangements were made by the members for the giving of a lecture on "Child Labor" by Mrs. Millie R. Trumbell, president of the child labor commission, some time during the latter part of the present month, the date to be announced later.

Rev. Seymour Short and Mrs. Frank Spittle left Astoria Tuesday evening for Bethel, Conn., in response to a telegram saying their mother was dangerously ill.

Mrs. Nelson Troyer was a Portland visitor the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Welch of this city are spending several weeks in Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Frank J. Donnerberg's Boston terrier, Lady Jewel, won a blue ribbon at the bench show in Portland last week.

Mrs. F. O. Walters of Seattle, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Peter Gimre and L. A. Larsen left on Monday for her old home in Norway, where she will visit relatives for some months.

Thursday after Mrs. Edgar R. Pierce of Warrenton gave a most delightful reception in honor of Mrs. E.

S. McIlroy, who is leaving for Seattle. The decorations for the occasion were unique, blue predominating, each guest receiving a souvenir done in that color. An entertaining musical program was rendered, Miss Eva Parker acting as accompanist. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the program.

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a very enthusiastic meeting on Thursday afternoon in their rooms on Exchange street.

The members of the Senior High School Club calling themselves "The Bunch" gave a charming little dancing party on Friday evening in the National Association Hall of Uppertown. About 15 couples were present and the young people spent a delightful evening.

Harold Vincent Milligan, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Milligan of Portland who are well known in Astoria, who has been organist and choirmaster of the first Presbyterian Church in Orange, N. J., for the past year, on May 1st assumed full charge of the music of the Rutgers Presbyterian Church on Seventy-third and Broadway, New York. Before leaving Orange a series of recitals were given during the months of March and April for which the talented young organist received many flattering press notices. Mr. Milligan is rapidly making his way to the front in his chosen profession spurred on by an indefatigable ambition which has for its aim the highest and best in art.

The first party given by the young people of St. Mary's Catholic Church since the Lenten season was held on Tuesday evening in the hall on Grand avenue. Mrs. Frank Cook was hostess on this occasion and many were in attendance. The early part of the evening was spent in card playing, Miss Maimie Wilson and Miss O'Connor winning the ladies' prizes and Messrs. Henry D'Elia and Otto Gramms, the gentlemen's prizes. Refreshments were served and the remainder of the time spent in dancing, all presenting enjoying themselves immensely.

The Knights of Pythias and the Pythian sisters have arranged for a joint meeting on next Tuesday evening in Logan's Hall. A musical program will be rendered and the members are looking forward to spending a very pleasurable evening.

Mr. Horace D. Thing of McGowan, Wash. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Dunbar.

Miss Margaret Higgins was the guest of Captain and Mrs. Willis at Fort Stevens on Thursday.

Miss Winnifred Higgins who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved but she will be unable to be about for some time to come.

The members of the English Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society were pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Fritz Voss at her home at 372 Irving avenue. The ladies spent several hours in doing fancy work and the hostess served refreshments. All present had a very enjoyable time.

Wednesday morning, May 6th, at 10 o'clock in the auditorium of St. Mary's Catholic church, Miss Elizabeth O'Connor and Mr. Charles E. Johnson were united in marriage, Rev. Father Waters officiating. The wedding was a very quiet one, only relatives and a number of intimate friends being present to witness the event. Miss Mamie Wilson was bridesmaid

and Mr. Joseph Moore acted as best man. A wedding breakfast was served at the O'Connor residence on Sixteenth street and the happy couple will reside at the Zapf flat on Commercial street.

On Friday evening, May 8th, at the manse of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, Miss Nina Camelle and Mr. Cecil McKechnie were united in marriage by the Rev. William S. Gilbert. The young people are well known here, the groom being the manager of the local branch of the Chicago Dentists and a son of Mr. F. W. McKechnie at one time manager of the Postal Telegraph Company in this city.

Miss Mabel Taylor of Flavel and Miss Grace Stokes of this city are visiting Seattle friends and will remain there until after the arrival of the fleet.

Messrs. Hamilton Garner, Otto Utzinger and Frank Parker, who are students at Stanford University will arrive home next week. The University Commencement exercises will begin on May 14th.

Mrs. Graham and Miss Gladys Graham returned Friday evening from a month's visit with relatives in Idaho.

Mrs. N. B. Burkholder is visiting at Brookfield the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ashley.

Miss Alice Goddard was tendered a delightful surprise party at her home on East Astoria on Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The young people present spent a delightful evening with music, card playing and dancing.

Miss Armella Grussi who recently graduated with flattering honor from St. Mary's Academy in Portland has returned home.

The members of the Philharmonic Society are holding weekly meetings and a grand concert can be looked for during the month of June. It is expected that one of the best symphony orchestras in the west will appear on that occasion.

The Uppertown Boys' Club gave a dance last night in the National Hall. The Pacific Orchestra furnished music and those attending spent a pleasant evening.

Miss Margaret E. Sold and Mr. Thomas Bush King, both of Knappa, were married in this city yesterday morning. Justice Goodman performed the ceremony.

Mr. W. E. McAfee and son, Arthur, were San Francisco passengers on the Rose City yesterday afternoon.

Mr. John Svenson has returned from attending the State Convention of Modern Woodmen in Ashland.

Dr. August M. Kinney of this city and Mrs. Maude Buckston of Forest Grove who were married in that city on Wednesday of last week, left Portland on Tuesday for London and the continent where Dr. Kinney will complete his medical studies.

Retail Clerks' Contribution—Mr. J. L. Kline, representing the Retail Clerks' Union, No. 17, has made a contribution of \$22.50 for the work of the Special Fish Committee, showing what the retail clerks think of this important issue.

The "Jolly Bees" will be entertained the coming week at the home of Mrs. Lancaster on Irving avenue.

Every one is looking forward with pleasurable expectations to the card party which is to be given by Gateway Social Club on Friday evening, May 15 in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Miss Mary L. Jones and Mr. David Clark McCroskey, both of this city, were married in Portland Friday af-



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noon, May 8th. The wedding took place at the manse of Grace Baptist Church, 215 Grove street, the Rev. Gilman Parker, pastor of that church, performing the ceremony. The happy couple who are well and favorably known here have gone on a short wedding trip but will be at home to their many friends here after May 15th.

Miss Nanette Adams is down from Portland for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

Mrs. Otto Heilborn of Portland is an Astoria visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble were given a delightful surprise party at their home on Franklin avenue Thursday evening by about two dozen intimate friends, the occasion being their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Percy Willis of Fort Stevens gave a charming "at home" this week in honor of Miss Sheldon. Five hundred was the form of amusement provided on this occasion. A number

of Astoria guests were in attendance.

Mrs. Charles W. Halderman was hostess for a meeting of the club known as the "Saturday Girls" this week at her home on Bond street.

Miss Floretta Elmore is the guest of Portland friends.

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